

LOU WREN AGAIN BEATEN BY JOHN

This May Not Interest You, but It's Big News Around Lou's Neighborhood.

John Criss, a colored youth of some twenty summers, was arrested yesterday on a charge of beating Lou Wren. In justice to both parties, and as a matter of fact, it may be said that John's favorite occupation ever since he replaced knee breeches with trousers of ankle length has been in beating the aforesaid Lou. Sometimes he slams her in the face with a brick, or other times he merely biffs her one in the mouth. Sometimes he tickles her with a table knife; at others he enforces his domestic decisions with a cane. And always, after the spasm of rage is over, and John has cooled, he goes to the Satterfield hostelry, Lou forgets her sorrow and pleads for the release of her John. And so it may be taken as a matter of fact that Lou will wear John in this morning, and sweat him out on the day following. Such is the verity of human nature—and such is woman's love. It passeth understanding.

John was bailed last night, and he went back to Lou. She greeted him coldly, and he, fearing the outpouring of the vials of that other John's wrath, held back his black hand and ventured no more to disgrace Lou's form with brickbat or fist. At the supper table no word between them was spoken. Both observed what in the higher courts of society is called a dignified silence. Both felt deeply wronged—Lou because John had biffed her on the end of her flat proboscis, and John because he hadn't biffed her one in the mouth so that she could not speak. But there will be peace between them again.

Invitations Issued.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Mrs. Leeburg, Va., September 12.—Mrs. Howson Hox, of Fairfax county, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anne Hox, to John W. Rust, of Fairfax Courthouse. The wedding will take place on Wednesday afternoon, September 27, at Zion Episcopal Church.

STATE FAIR NOTES

Women Preparing to Open Booths During Big Week in October.
The Daughters of the Confederacy of the State of Virginia will meet at Lee Camp Hall this afternoon to complete arrangements for a booth at the State Fair. Every year this organization has a large booth at the fair, and this year it is probable that the space will be greatly enlarged.

Building Permits.
Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:
Coleman Wortham to repair three-story brick dwelling, 421 East Franklin Street, to cost \$1,250.

Estate of Joseph Bryan. To repair a four-story brick office building, 12 South Tenth Street, to cost \$500.

Richmond and Henrico Railway Company. To erect a two-story concrete sand house, south side of National Cemetery road, between Glen Creek and Thirty-sixth Street, extended.

C. G. Schwalm. To erect a one-story brick garage, in rear of 2316 Grove Avenue.

Civil Service Examinations.
The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held at Richmond, on October 4.
Inspector's assistant (male), salary \$840 per annum; veterinary inspector, \$1,400; chemist (male), Philippine service, \$2,000; laboratory assistant in timber tests (male), \$500; laboratory assistant, \$720 to \$1,200; accountant (male), \$1,500 to \$2,500.

Further information will be supplied by W. H. Ham, local secretary United States Civil Service Commission.

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DENIES PETITION OF STAUNTON DRY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Staunton, Va., September 12.—Judge Holt, of the Corporation Court, today denied the petition of the "dry" to set aside the local option election, which went "wet." His decision is directly opposite to that of Judge Staples, of Roanoke, who decided the same point as to the correctness of the treasurer's list of those who had paid poll taxes. An appeal will be taken.

GETS TWO-YEAR SENTENCE.

J. N. Boardwine Must Serve Prison Term for Assault on Hyder.
Bristol, Va., September 12.—J. N. Boardwine, a member of a prominent Virginia family, and a pensioner of the Spanish-American War, was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for an assault on Thomas Hyder, a local business man. Boardwine was a railroad soldier, and with a pension, after he had served five years in the Federal penitentiary on a charge of having defrauded the government.

End of Investigation Into Charges of Fraud and Fusion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Norfolk, Va., September 12.—With the argument by attorneys this afternoon, the investigation of the charges of fraud and fusion in the Norfolk county primary of June 28 came to a close. The recommendation of the subcommittee will be submitted to the committee on Wednesday, September 20, when it meets in Richmond to canvass the returns of the senatorial primary.

BROWN NAMED FOR HOUSE.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Danville, Va., September 12.—Democrats of Danville at a mass meeting tonight nominated by acclamation Hon. W. N. Brown as his own successor in the House of Delegates. J. F. Rison was nominated for re-election as city chairman, and W. T. Mitchell for re-election as vice-chairman.

Accident in Fatal.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Lynchburg, Va., September 12.—Arthur J. Fulcher, a young man about seventeen years old, who fell from a roof of a house near Thirteenth and Polk Streets yesterday afternoon, impaling himself on a fence, died last night at 9 o'clock at the Home and Retreat, where he was taken immediately after the accident.

FIRST REGIMENT SOLDIERS' ARMORY

Soldiers Will Ask Council to Put Cost Price in Budget for 1912.

Plans to include in the annual budget for 1912 an item of \$105,000 for a new armory for the First Virginia Regiment were discussed by the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night and referred to a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Don Leavy, Atkinson, and Bacon. Under the plan proposed by Major Price, of the First Regiment, the fund of \$20,000 set apart this year for repairs to the old building will be used for acquisition of adjoining property, so that next year the new building may go up at once.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings authorized the employment of men to clean out the bed of the lake in Joseph Bryan Park, before water is turned in, the new concrete dam having been completed.

Building Inspector Beck reported on the recent fire in the School Board offices, recommending that \$1,500 be appropriated to repair damages, and that a special appropriation be made at once for new electric wiring for the entire City Hall. The School Board headquarters are temporarily in the John Marshall house, and the Building Inspector was instructed to report whether arrangements could not be made for the office in the John Marshall High School, so that the space in the City Hall may be used to relieve other overcrowded offices.

Members of the committee were invited to attend a watermelon feast to be given by citizens of Church Hill next Tuesday night in honor of the opening of the new keeper's house in Marshall Square.

Before Court of Appeals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Staunton, Va., September 12.—In the Court of Appeals, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Wilson, Administratrix, from Albemarle, was argued and submitted; Southern Railway Company vs. Darnall's Administratrix, from Shenandoah county, continued; Walter vs. Whitacre, removed to Richmond; Church vs. Goshen Inn Company, from Augusta Circuit Court, submitted; Still v. Haney, Trustee, Augusta county, submitted.

MINISTER IS READY.

Will Officiate at Weddings of All no Inclined on "Cupid's Special."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Washington, D. C., September 12.—The annual excursion of Mrs. J. R. Gill arrived here this morning at Union Station from Richmond, with 210 persons in the party. The excursionists are quartered in several hotels of the city. After lunch the party went sightseeing around the city. A trip to Mount Vernon will be made tomorrow. Mrs. Gill said she did not know of any marriages among her guests, but before they leave it is expected there will be a number of her flock who like will decide to go home as man and wife.

Rev. Melvin G. Lemon, of Chevy Chase Baptist Church, is arranging to marry any and all of those who so decide.

Schooner Limp Into Port.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—New Haven, Conn., September 12.—With her cabin swept away and steered by a rudder made from her deck load of lumber, the four-masted schooner Bertha L. Downs, limped into the harbor late today. The schooner ran into the recent West Virginia hurricane 100 miles south of Charleston. Her rigging was also badly damaged.

Resignation of Minister.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Fredericksburg, Va., September 12.—Rev. R. R. Phelps has resigned as rector of the Episcopal Churches of the city, in which he has served for many years, and has accepted of a position at Colonial Beach, in Westmoreland county, is located.

All Bids Rejected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Tazewell, Va., September 12.—The Board of Supervisors today rejected all the bids that were made for roads in Tazewell county under the bond issue of \$100,000 for ten. New bids will be advertised for.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: For Virginia—Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday probably fair, with rising temperatures; light north winds.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday probably fair; light to moderate variable winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature 83
3 P. M. temperature 85
Maximum temperature 87
Minimum temperature up to 8
Mean temperature 84
Normal temperature 72
Excess in temperature 12
Deficiency in temperature since January 1 7
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1 70
Rainfall last twenty-four hours 0.56
Deficiency in rainfall since January 1 6.36
Local Observations for Yesterday:
Temperature 72
Humidity 75
Wind, direction N. W.
Wind, velocity Clear
Weather Clear
Rainfall last 12 hours56

CONDITIONS IN OTHER CITIES.

Place	Ther.	H. T. L.	W. Weather.
Asheville	72	88	Clear
Atlanta	84	90	Clear
Atlantic City	72	84	Clear
Boston	62	78	Clear
Buffalo	62	78	Clear
Calgary	74	88	Clear
Charleston	84	92	Clear
Chicago	58	62	Cloudy
Denver	84	90	Cloudy
Duluth	62	78	Clear
Galveston	84	92	Clear
Hatteras	78	84	Clear
Havre	76	82	Cloudy
Indianapolis	84	90	Clear
Kansas City	86	92	Clear
Louisville	78	84	Clear
Montgomery	80	86	Clear
New Orleans	82	88	Clear
New York	66	80	Cloudy
Norfolk	82	88	Clear
Oklahoma	88	94	Clear
Pittsburg	82	88	Clear
Railfsh	82	88	Clear
St. Louis	82	88	Clear
St. Paul	82	88	Cloudy
San Francisco	82	88	Clear
Savannah	86	92	Clear
Spokane	70	76	Cloudy
Tampa	82	88	Clear
Washington	74	84	Clear
Winnipeg	54	64	Cloudy
Wytheville	72	80	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
September 13, 1911.
High Tide: 7:30
Sun rises: 5:51
Sun sets: 6:21
Evening: 6:03



CLIFTON FORGE HAD ONLY KICK

Practically No Complaint of Assessment of Public Service Corporations.

Surprising acquiescence in the conditions surrounding the taxation of certain public service corporations was revealed at the hearings given yesterday morning by the State Corporation Commission. At this session there were considered the assessments against the electric railways, the light and power companies and the gas and water companies of Virginia.

Practically the only kick heard from any source, although these sessions are held for the purpose of hearing from any corporation, any city or town or county, or any individual in the State, came from the city of Clifton Forge. Through its counsel, O. B. Harvey, it protested against the return of property for taxation submitted by the Clifton Forge Light and Water Company, and the Clifton Forge Public Service Corporation, being entirely too low in the aggregate. However, the city had no data upon which to base any protest in detail, and it was given one week in which to get its complaint in such shape that the commission will have something tangible to work on. Following the presentation of this case, the companies will have three days to make their reply.

The Clifton Forge Public Service Corporation was represented by W. T. Thews, president, and A. C. Ford, manager, and the Clifton Forge Light and Water Company by Judge George K. Anderson, president, and H. J. Jones, secretary and treasurer.

Under New System.

This is the first year in which the assessment of light and power companies and gas and water companies has come under the rule of the Corporation Commission. Last year the commissioners of the revenue, under the old law, made the returns. The system is entirely different, as the commission requires the property to be listed in detail, and the companies from the standpoint of the new law have still to be worked out.

Nobody else had any kicks at all. The following companies were represented: Virginia Railway and Power Company, by A. B. Guilson; Richmond and Henrico Railway, by S. L. Kelley; Roanoke Railway and Electric Company, by J. W. Hancock; Roanoke Gas and Water Company, by E. M. Funkhouser; Newport News Light and Water Company, by W. B. Liversay; Fredericksburg Power Company, by Judge A. T. Evans.

Agreement was reached between the parties in the matter of assessment of certain property of the Rosslyn Connecting Company, which was postponed from Tuesday of last week, when the steam railroads were heard. The county of Alexandria was represented by R. Gordon Finney, and the company by Colonel Francis L. Smith. It was decided that the assessment on land lying in the village of Rosslyn should be raised from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Around the Hotels

President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, spent a few hours in the city yesterday morning.

R. C. B. Moncre, nominee for the Senate from the Fredericksburg district, and C. Richelieu Coleman, nominee for the House from Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg, were in the city last night.

President Paul B. Barringer, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, spent yesterday in Richmond.

Virginians at the Hotels.
Lexington—E. M. Worden, Salem; L. H. Reese, Mount Sidney; E. D. Lockery, Clarksville; A. F. Howard, Farmville; E. B. Porter, Norfolk; W. C. Wells, Williamsburg; V. Price, Virginia; W. A. Stephenson, Danville; A. D. Penler, Norfolk; Herman Bailey, Brookneal; E. C. Miller, Salem.

Murphy's—A. B. Davies, Clifton Forge; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walter, Clifton Forge; T. O. Gilliam, Vivian Gilliam, Orange; H. M. Linnell, Roanoke; J. N. Murphy, Portsmouth; A. L. Chatham, Chatham; J. Y. Peebles, Norfolk; G. C. Lamb, Chase City; R. L. Harris, Blackstone; O. T. Amory, Hampton; R. F. Noel, Lynchburg; R. B. Barbel, Emmerton; R. Gordon Finney, Clarendon; Frank L. Ball, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dunaway, White Stone; Charles T. Reekes, Boynton; J. Taylor West, Chase City; R. P. Gravelly, Martinsville; D. S. Bill, Spencer; E. L. Kelly, Martinsville; D. F. Perkins, Kennerly; W. A. Crump, Newport News; Miss Lena Reekes, Boynton; S. A. Lovette, Roanoke; R. C. L. Moncre, Falmouth; C. G. Kizer, Norfolk; W. T. Hoy Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis and son, Norfolk; H. Berman, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Walton, Suffolk; S. B. Latham, Norfolk; C. R. Coleman, Sta.

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau.
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On every side in the Washington Ward is heard the regret that Manchester for the first time has no Delegate to the House of Delegates, to take care of her interests and to keep the citizens of this ward in close touch with the legislative branch of the ruling powers. While Manchester has, since the consolidation, been merged with Greater Richmond, and takes pride in the fact, there is much local pride here.

Monday night, this topic was discussed both in the speeches of the members who took the floor, and among the members after the meeting had adjourned. Some expressed the view that the defeat would teach them a lesson, so that in the future the ward would act as a unit, and not present two candidates from this section to the House. There was exhibited no dissatisfaction with the campaign of either of the candidates, but a determination to present a solid front at the next primaries, so that South Richmond shall never again be without a representative in the House of Delegates.

Final for Killing Dog.
Mrs. J. T. Anderson, who is stopping at the Jefferson Hotel, appeared at Magistrate Cheatham's Court yesterday morning and paid a fine of \$5 for running over a dog while riding in her automobile.

On Friday of this week several other offenders will appear before the magistrate to answer the charge of speeding, among these being the Alsop Motor Company, C. S. Oliver, and J. R. Briggs.

In Police Court.
Yesterday morning, Willie Smith, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for playing crap on the street.

W. T. Butler appeared before the Justice for refusing to pay for automobile hire. His case was continued. For unlawfully using mortars on Twelfth Street, George Bauman was summoned to the court, but failed to appear. An attachment was issued for him.

Harold Kerson, charged with being drunk, was discharged by the Justice. "Ham" Harrison, also charged with being drunk, was in like manner discharged.

Daughters to Meet.
The Chesterfield Chapter, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a called meeting September 14, at 4 P. M., at the residence of Miss Bohmer Ridd, of 1217 Balmberg Street. This meeting is for the purpose of concluding the business of the year, and to elect delegates to the State convention.

Death of Mrs. Berberick.
Mrs. Eva Barbara Berberick died Monday night at the home of her son, E. C. Berberick, at Swift Creek. She is survived by nine of her fourteen children. She was a native of Germany.

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many, and was in her eighty-second year.

The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Petersburg to-day at 10 o'clock A. M.

Personal and General.
B. H. Morrisett, of 2506 Hull Street, who has been confined to his home for several days, is convalescent, and expects to be out in a few days.

John Vaughan, of Hull Street, who has been ill for several days, will leave his home to-day to attend to his business.

Officers and trustees of the Balmbridge Street Church will hold a special meeting on Friday evening.

The condition of R. S. Rives, the attorney at Gloucester, is slightly improved. He is now undergoing treatment at the Virginia Hospital, and expects to return to his home in a few days.

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